

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Syed F.A. Hossainy, *et al.*

Examiner:

Cachet I. Sellman

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Sellman:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on August 7, 2008. A Terminal Disclaimer is being co-filed herewith. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98 is also being filed herewith.

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